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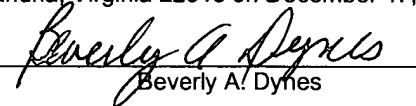
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication, mailed on November 28, 2003, for the above-identified U.S. Patent application. This response is submitted on or before December 28, 2003, making this a timely response. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit account No. 502319 (Our order No. 469249-220/RMS/DCF/NHT (A-67616-1)).

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